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# a MESSAGE to the VILLAGE

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

*Joseph M. Corradino*

To support our community, the Village launched an outreach and educational campaign to gain insight from residents about how they envision the character of Pinecrest Parkway (US 1) in the next 10, 20, 30 or 40 years.

The Village Council is commissioning conceptual renderings of different height and buffering scenarios by soliciting the services of an outside consulting team made up of architects, planners, landscape architects and other experts. The height maximum currently under consideration by the Village Council is 4-6 stories.

Additionally, a Pinecrest resident advisory committee is being formed to work with Village staff and the outside team. We will be creating many opportunities for future community input, encourage residents to participate in future in-person and virtual meetings.

Preserving the Village's character and enhancing quality of life are Council priorities. For the latest information about the draft Pinecrest Parkway (US 1) Vision Plan and future meetings, visit [www.pinecrest-fl.gov/inspirepinecrest](http://www.pinecrest-fl.gov/inspirepinecrest). Residents may write to [inspirepinecrest@pinecrest-fl.gov](mailto:inspirepinecrest@pinecrest-fl.gov), with ideas and comments.



## MANAGER'S MESSAGE

*Yocelyn Galiano*

2022 ushers in several large-scale projects that will have long-term, positive effects on Pinecrest. As global climate change is already impacting the frequency and strength of storms, the Village put federal funds aimed at spurring the economy to good use, and set a years' worth of resiliency planning into motion sooner than anticipated. Starting the first week of the new year, Pinecrest began to build new facilities such as potable waterlines for areas lacking water and fire hydrants, and additional storm drains throughout the community to better handle sea level rise and increased flooding.

Additionally, the Village is working closely with representatives from Florida Power and Light to permit the undergrounding of approximately 50 miles of electric power lines. All three projects are scheduled to be completed within 2022, so residents will see a lot of construction and activity on our streets over the next nine months. Making Pinecrest more sustainable and resilient is one of council's strategic goals. These improvements will greatly improve the community's ability to bounce back quickly from future storm events.



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# CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT RUNDOWN

## PINECREST GARDENS UPPER GARDEN PROJECT

The improvements to the upper garden area at Pinecrest Gardens will focus on accessibility compliance with the Americans with Disability Act (ADA), and include the following new features for the facility:

- ADA accessible playground, toddler space and supporting bathrooms
- Petting zoo improvements that offer children of all abilities the opportunity to engage with our animals, and that provide our resident animals a healthy and safe environment during extreme weather
- Sensory garden
- A new state-of-the-art Inspiration Center that will focus on all-inclusive activities
- Improved picnic area

Construction is underway with completion in April 2022. A portion of the construction costs will be offset by a \$250,000 grant from the State of Florida.

## POTABLE WATER PROJECT

Pinecrest was provided funding from the American Rescue Plan earlier this year for the Village's Potable Water Project. This project will provide access to potable water to more than 700 properties. By this time next year, every Pinecrest resident will have access to potable water for the first time. Water main installation of over 100,000 linear feet of pipe began January 3, 2022. Residents will receive notices two weeks prior to the work commencing in their neighborhoods. All affected streets will be fully restored with new asphalt. We estimate the project will take 12 months to complete and the Village will work closely with residents to minimize any disruptions to their daily lives.





# POLICE DEPARTMENT



Contact the police directly via text by using the SAFERWATCH which routes messages to the Police Department's 911 Communications Center. For more information and to download the app, please visit [www.saferwatchapp.com/pinecrest](http://www.saferwatchapp.com/pinecrest)



## Crime is at an All Time Low

Part I crimes have never been lower in Pinecrest. The Police Department began operations in June 1997, and 1998 was the first full year the Village started keeping its crime statistics. In 1998, there were 1,049 Part I crimes reported. In 2021, that number was 355, a 66 percent decrease.

We experienced an unprecedented annual decrease of 23 percent in Part I crimes in 2021 - the record-breaking year happened while the Village was still dealing with the effects of the global pandemic, as well as a change in leadership. Despite these challenges, the Police Department continued to provide unparalleled police service as measured by the continued decrease in Part I crimes.

Part I crimes are composed of violent crime offenses and property crime offenses. The Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program provides crime statistics based on data collected from more than 18,000 city, university, college, county, state, tribal, and federal law enforcement agencies. Part I crime offense information is used to measure the level and scope of crime occurring at the national level. The FBI UCR Program selected the listed offenses because of their severity, ubiquity, frequency of occurrence, and likelihood of being reported.

## Tactics to Deter Criminal Activity

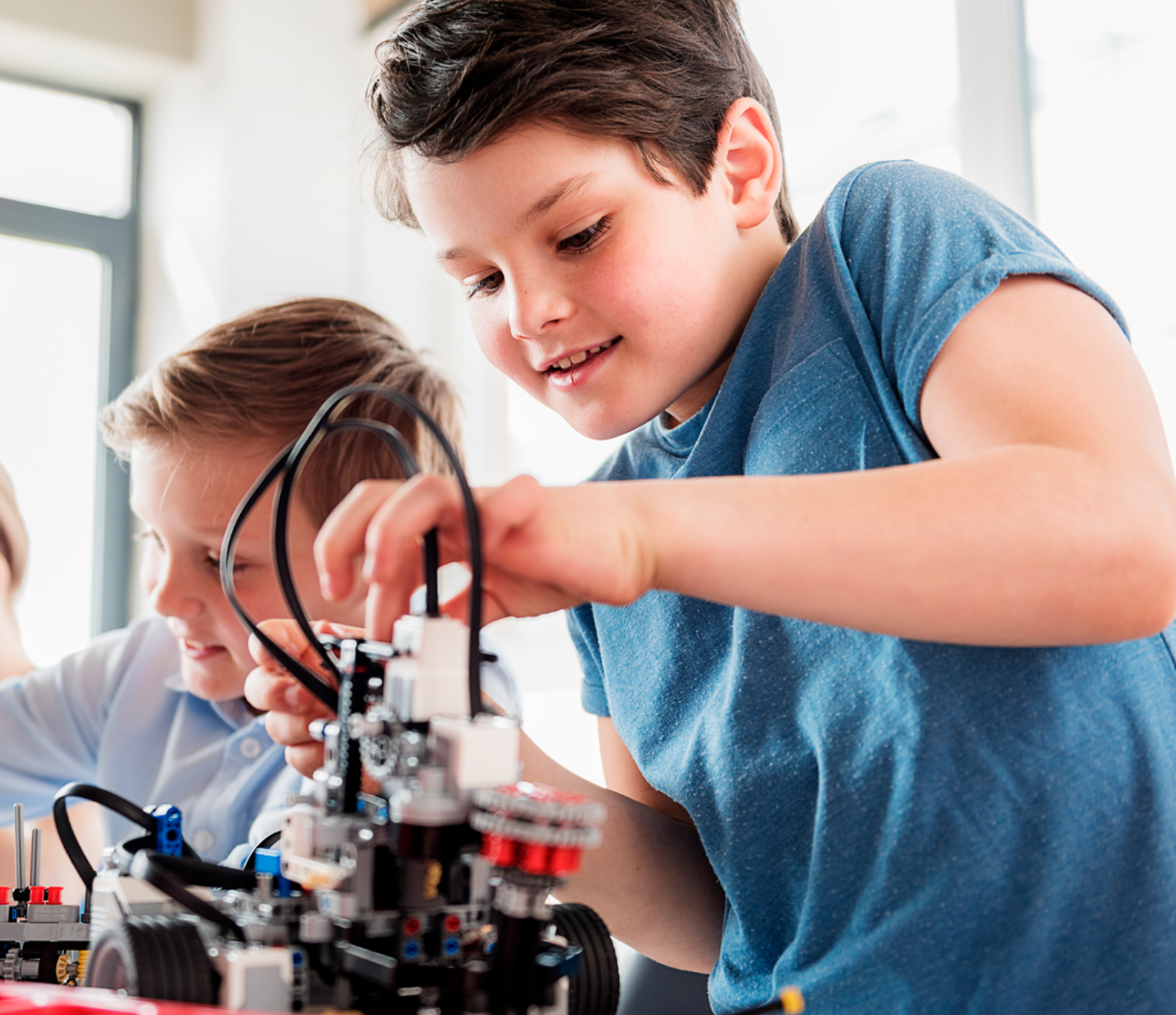
Under the command of Chief Jason Cohen, Pinecrest officers and detectives employed several tactics to deter criminal activity in both residential and commercial areas within the Village. As a team, members of all three police divisions conducted educational campaigns and police operations simultaneously to reduce behaviors that facilitate property crimes. Communication with residents and local businesses included:

- face-to-face interactions
- the distribution of doorhangers and flyers
- social media postings
- neighborhood watch meetings

During this time, residential burglaries decreased by 19 percent, and Part I crimes as a whole fell 23 percent. The most notable example of how these combined efforts impacted crime was a 47 percent decrease in vehicle burglaries. Violent crime totals remained low in the Village, however, we did not see a significant reduction from 2020. In contrast, other jurisdictions have experienced spikes in violent crime in 2021, specifically homicides and aggravated assaults. As the Police Department commemorates its 25th anniversary, it will continue to employ evidence-based policing strategies to ensure another successful year with record-low crime rates.

CATEGORY	2020	2021	% CHANGE
PART 1 CRIME TOTAL	460	355	-23%
RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES	36	29	-19%
VEHICLE BURGLARIES	152	80	-47%





The Parks and Recreation Department manages the Pinecrest Community Center and all public parks in the Village including Coral Pine Park, Flagler Grove Park, Evelyn Greer Park, Red Road Linear Park, Suniland Park, Veterans Wayside Park, Village Green and Gary Matzner Park.

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AND HOW TO REGISTER FOR ALL PARKS  
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# SPECIAL EVENTS

## FitCrest Day

**Saturday, March 19 | 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. | Evelyn Greer Park | FREE**

FitCrest Day aims to provide an active, fun-filled day at the park. This is a community family event featuring field day activities, fitness-related games, obstacle courses, bounce houses, and music. There will also be a variety of providers showcasing programs and camps. All are welcome to participate in the fun.

## Movies on the Lawn presents *Encanto*

**April 8 | 7:45 p.m. | Evelyn Greer Park | \$10 per person**

Join us for the Movies on the Lawn series at Evelyn Greer Park. We will be showing a different family-friendly movie each time. Space is limited. You are welcome to bring blankets, lawn chairs, and food.

## Pinecrest Car Show

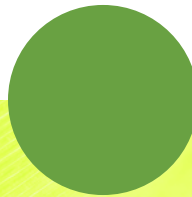
**Saturday, April 30 | 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. | Evelyn Greer Park | FREE**

The Pinecrest Car Show is a community event featuring antique, muscle, and super cars. Come out and see the collection and meet like-minded car enthusiasts. There will be a DJ, bounce house and food trucks.

For tickets and more information, please visit [www.pinecrest-fl.gov/events](http://www.pinecrest-fl.gov/events) or call 305.284.0900.



# SPRING & SUMMER CAMPS



## Camp Unbeatables

**Evelyn Greer Park - Ages 5 to 12**

**Week 1: December 20 to December 23**

**Week 2: December 27 to December 30**

**8 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

**Weekly fee \$230 | Sibling fee \$210**

Camp Unbeatables is a unique award-winning program that combines life skills strategies and techniques with sports, artistic, creative, and educational activities all in one. Directed and run by professionals in the areas of psychology, education, and sports coaching, and with 15 years of an impeccable trajectory. Your child will be successful now and, in the future, while having tons of fun. Register at [www.campunbeatables.com](http://www.campunbeatables.com).

## Bricks 4 Kidz® Camp

**Pinecrest Community Center - Ages 5 to 12**

**Full day 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

**Half day 9 a.m. to noon or 1 to 4 p.m.**

**Full day \$280 | Half day \$160**

The Bricks 4 Kidz® teaching method was developed by architects, engineers, and other technology and design professionals. These fun camps teach math, physics, engineering, and other skills. These camps use LEGO® based activities to help children learn and build. Our camps allow kids to embrace their creativity and build exciting LEGO® models.

To register and more information, please visit [www.pinecrest-fl.gov/camps](http://www.pinecrest-fl.gov/camps) or call 305.284.0900.



## Dance and Crafts Camp

**Pinecrest Community Center | Ages 5 to 12**

**Full-Day \$260, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

**Half-Day \$175, 9 a.m. to noon or 1 to 4 p.m.**

Kids will experience high-energy fun, athleticism, and artistic expression at Pinecrest Dance Project's Dance & Crafts Camp. Days will be filled with a variety of dance styles such as ballet, salsa, jazz, flamenco, hip-hop, and ballroom. Campers will also enjoy arts and crafts, learn theater techniques, and practice make-up and costume design. 15% discount when you purchase four weeks or more. For more information go to [www.pinecrestdanceproject.com](http://www.pinecrestdanceproject.com).

## David Ensignia Tennis Academy Camp

**Coral Pine Park | Ages 4 to 17**

**Full day 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

**Half day 9 a.m. to noon**

**Full day \$280 | Half day: \$195**

A whole week of tennis, fun and friends. All levels are welcome. Try tennis for the first time or improve your game. Bring sports shoes, sunblock, a tennis racquet (optional), a bottle of water, light snacks, and a great attitude. Full-day campers must bring lunch or \$7 per day for lunch. Alternative and fun programs for rainy days.



## Mad Science Sensational Camp

**Pinecrest Community Center & Suniland Park | Ages 4 to 10**

**Full day 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

**Half day: 9 a.m. to noon or 1 to 4 p.m.**

**Full day \$265 | Half day \$175**

Green glowing liquids, strange objects flying through the air, messages written in secret code, autonomous robots, mystery substances that change from solid to liquid in seconds. Is this another planet? No, it's a Mad Science camp! Mad Science Sensational Camps bring STEM to life for children with hands-on experiments that make science fun. Mad Science is the nation's leading science enrichment provider, designed to make science fun. For more information, visit [www.miami.madscience.org](http://www.miami.madscience.org).



## Miami Stone Crabs Lacrosse Camp

**Flagler Grove Park | Ages 6 to 14**

**9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

**\$250 weekly**

Miami Stone Crabs Lacrosse Camps are the top camps for learning and playing lacrosse in the Miami area. A great opportunity for boys and girls ages 6 to 14 to learn or advance their knowledge of the game in a fun, friendly, and competitive camp. Players will leave lacrosse camp more confident to take on the next season. Groups separated by age and skill level. The coaching staff consists of current NCAA and professional players and coaches. Please visit

[www.miamistonecrabs.com](http://www.miamistonecrabs.com) for more information. Full equipment required.

## Super Soccer Stars Camp

**Coral Pine Park - Ages 3 to 12**

**8:45 a.m. to noon**

**\$290 weekly**

When school is out, soccer is in! Super Soccer Stars offers convenient and fun kids soccer camps in the Village of Pinecrest. These programs provide each child with a full dose of soccer fun for the day. All Super Soccer Stars camps are based on age-specific curricula created by a combination of early childhood, soccer, and behavioral specialists to guarantee that each child is learning and having a blast from the moment the whistle blows. Register at <https://florida.supersoccerstars.com/>.



# CLASSES

Unless otherwise noted, register at  
[www.pinecrest-fl.gov/communitypass](http://www.pinecrest-fl.gov/communitypass).

## Bake it on Wheels

**All ages | Coral Pine Park**

**Monthly Programs**

Bakers will create and experience baking with guided instruction and freedom of expression. Participants will create a project that encourages problem solving, creativity and perhaps a new hobby. Visit [www.bakeitonwheels.com](http://www.bakeitonwheels.com) for more information.

## Bricks 4 Kidz

**Ages 5 to 12 | Pinecrest Community Center**

**Wednesdays, 3 to 6 p.m., 1-hour classes**

**\$132 for six classes**

The Bricks 4 Kidz® teaching method was developed by architects, engineers, and other technology and design professionals. These fun classes teach math, physics, engineering, and other skills. LEGO® based activities help children learn and build and be creative.

## Budding Artists Miami

**Ages 5 to 11 | Pinecrest Community Center**

**Tuesdays, 3:30 to 4:45 p.m.**

**\$250 for eight classes**

Children will practice fine motor-skills while being introduced to basic art concepts. A two-part, discipline-and-choice-based approach is employed to ensure children are guided within a framework yet given the freedom. Participants will be introduced to the importance of proportion, the aesthetics of symmetry, color theory, and more. The class also includes exposure to various mediums like pastels and watercolors.

Visit [www.BuddingArtistsMiami.com](http://www.BuddingArtistsMiami.com) for more information.

## David Ensignia Tennis Academy Programs

**All ages | Coral Pine Park**

**Monthly programs**

The David Ensignia Tennis Academy is focused on providing quality instruction and service through its passion to teach aspiring players of all ages and abilities throughout Miami-Dade County. Youth and teen programs and adult clinics are now available for registration.

## Feel the Power Chess Academy Tournaments

**Ages 3+ | Evelyn Greer Park**

**Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

**March 26, April 16, May 14**

**\$20 pre-registration, \$30 day of the tournament**

Feel the Power Chess Academy is an educational organization, whose mission is to maintain a formal program of instruction to teach the game of chess. The academy promotes and supports itself through community outreach and local and national partnerships to increase the awareness of the educational value of chess. All levels.



## Goat Yoga in the 305

**Ages 5+ | Evelyn Greer Park**

**Sundays, 9 to 11 a.m.**

**Select dates available**

**\$30 per class**

Goat Yoga in the 305 is an exciting yoga program that is fit for all yogis. Get in touch with local agriculture and fluffy friends while practicing yoga. Please bring a yoga mat. There will be yoga mats for sale at the class.

## Line Dancing

**Ages 18+ | Pinecrest Community Center**

**Tuesdays, Beginners 5 p.m. | Improvers 6 p.m. | Intermediate 7 p.m. |**

**Advanced 8 p.m.**

**\$120 for 12 classes, \$12 drop-in**

No experience is required, however, having fun is mandatory. These fun-filled classes will teach the basic patterns and steps for line dancing. You will be dancing as part of the group, but will individualize your dance moves as you learn to move not only your legs and feet, but your whole body too.

## Mad Science of Miami Phenomenal STEM

**Ages 3 to 11 | Pinecrest Community Center**

**Mondays 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. and 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.**

**\$160 for 6 classes**

Make your own bouncy ball. Create mini-explosions. Design your own slime. Mad Science classes are super fun and interactive. Children will take home cool items from their own experiments. Mad Science is the nation's leading science enrichment provider, designed to make science fun. Visit [www.miami.madscience.org](http://www.miami.madscience.org) for more information.

## Mindfulness and Expressive Arts for Adults

**Ages 18+ | Pinecrest Community Center**

**Mondays, 6 to 7 p.m.**

**\$160 for 8 classes**

Explore different ways to understand and connect with the body, heart, and mind with Expressive Arts healing. Participants will rediscover their emotions and thoughts, promoting acceptance and kindness within themselves. All five disciplines of the arts - visual, dance/movement, music, drama/theater, and writing/poetry will be used. Visit [www.americanlabtheatre.com](http://www.americanlabtheatre.com) for more information.

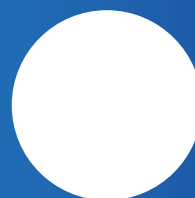
## Musical Theater Class for Kids

**Ages 6 to 12 | Pinecrest Community Center**

**Mondays, 5 to 5:50 p.m.**

**\$160 for 8 classes**

Explore the different elements of performing arts in musical theater classes. From singing, dancing, acting to creative writing and visual arts, students can express themselves creatively. A musical theatre performance will be presented at the end of each class cycle.





## Music Together with Laurie

**Ages newborn to 5 | Pinecrest Community Center**  
**\$175 for 10 classes**

Music Together is an internationally recognized parent-child music program for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers and the grown-ups who love them. Music Together nurtures each child's natural musicality in a playful, musically rich learning environment. The research-based music classes are designed to be non-formal and non-performance oriented, so your child can learn at his or her own pace, in a developmentally appropriate way. Classes in Spanish called Canta y Baila are also available.

## Acrylic, Watercolor or Drawing for Adults

**Ages 18+ | Pinecrest Community Center**  
**Thursdays & Sundays, Varying times**  
**\$30 per three-hour class, \$20 per two-hour class**

Join today as a beginner or advanced artist. Choose your medium of interest watercolor, acrylic, pencil, or pastels. Work at your own pace, as classes are ongoing weekly. Bring a friend and they can try a class free. For a syllabus and suggested materials, listed by medium, please visit [www.wildpalette.com](http://www.wildpalette.com).

## Pinecrest Dance Project

**Ages 3 to 16 | Pinecrest Community Center**  
**Mondays through Saturdays, class times vary from 3:30 to 8:30 p.m.**  
**Monthly, price varies**

Pinecrest Dance Project offers dance classes in ballet, hip-hop, jazz, flamenco, acro and contemporary dance. The diverse class offerings are based on a curriculum specifically designed around the student's age and skills, so that they may seamlessly integrate and quickly start developing their artistic talents.

## Pinecrest Plays

**Ages 5 to 12 | Pinecrest Community Center | FREE**  
**Saturdays, 9:30 to 11 a.m.**

There will be field games of all varieties from soccer and kickball to capture the flag and ultimate Frisbee. Registration is required each time for this program. The program takes place on the Village Green at the Pinecrest Community Center every first and third Saturday of each month through May.

## Roblox and Minecraft Coding

**Ages 8 to 12 | Pinecrest Community Center**  
**Fridays, 4 to 5:15 p.m. and 5:30 to 6:45 p.m.**  
**\$150 per month**

This program is designed for children with or without coding experience. Participants will learn how to code in LUA (Roblox coding language) using the amazing CODE editor and will create Roblox mini-games. Class will meet once a week for 75 minutes. Progress reports and self-study coding time after each class is also included to keep learning from home. Laptops and materials are provided.



## SharpMinds Music Academy Piano Lessons

**Ages 4+ | Pinecrest Community Center**  
**Class is scheduled with the instructor**

**\$650 for group 18-week sessions, Individual \$160 monthly**

This program offers keyboard music lessons using the internationally reputed Yamaha Music Education System. Founder and Director, Patricia Englehardt, Ph.D., aims to provide quality music education to all ages, nurture young minds, and promote a lifelong love and participation in music.

## SharpMinds Music Academy

**All ages & levels | Pinecrest Community Center**

**Class is scheduled with the instructor**

**\$160 monthly**

Students will learn guitar under the instruction of James Woolwine, an award-winning guitarist and pianist, and cum laude graduate from the Berklee College of Music. For more information and a list of his awards, please visit [www.jameswoolwine.com](http://www.jameswoolwine.com).

## SharpMinds Individual Violin Lessons

**All ages | Pinecrest Community Center**

**Class is scheduled with the instructor**

**\$140 monthly**

Violin lessons are taught by Madison Ryan, who has performed as a soloist and ensemble musician across the United States and Western Europe. She is an experienced educator, and performer in both orchestral and chamber group ensembles. She has obtained her Master of Music in Violin Performance and is currently pursuing her Doctor of Musical Arts Degree at the University of Miami Frost School of Music.

## Super Soccer Stars

**Ages 2 to 10 | Coral Pine Park**

**April to June - times vary**

Super Soccer Stars' goal is to teach soccer skills in a fun, non-competitive, educational environment. Every class follows the philosophy of using soccer to nurture, build self-confidence, and develop teamwork skills. The curriculum employs positive reinforcement and a low child-to-coach ratio to ensure that each child improves at their own pace while having fun. Register at [www.florida.supersoccerstars.com](http://www.florida.supersoccerstars.com).

## Take One Acting for Kids

**Ages 7 to 11 | Pinecrest Community Center**

**Wednesdays, 4 to 6 p.m.**

**\$220 monthly**

Take One Acting for Kids aims to prepare students the world of acting. As classes teach the basics of acting through comedy, drama, and improvisation. The curriculum is developed to fit dynamic and interactive lesson plans in two-hour sessions each week.

## WE Martial Arts

**All Ages | Evelyn Greer Park**

**Monthly, price varies**

**The Young Athlete Olympic Program (YAOP)** uses a curriculum developed by Olympic Athletes. Young Athletes will work their way through a series of levels, being assessed along the way by the WE Martial Arts Olympic coach. Students will get certified by USATKD, the Olympic national governing body for Taekwondo.

**The Open Program (OP)** balances traditional martial arts training with modern fitness principles. The OP is designed for kids and adults to enhance self-esteem, build confidence, develop discipline and learn self-defense while strengthening mind and body.

**The Kickboxing Program** includes self-defense, a mixed combination of boxing and kicking, as well as conditional, weight, agility, and core training. For more information, please call 305.494.8395 or visit [www.wemartialarts.com](http://www.wemartialarts.com).



# #FITCREST

## BUILDING A HEALTHY COMMUNITY



The Parks and Recreation Department launched a holistic health movement named **FitCrest** to encourage residents and the community at-large to focus on actions that lead to a healthier life. FitCrest activities are anything you do to enhance your mind, body and soul, and can include reading a book, taking a walk, going to the gym, meditating, having a healthy meal, practicing yoga, sitting in a park or socializing without electronics.

We are encouraging your FitCrest journey by hosting events that include a 5K run, a FitCrest multi-generational event, monthly FitCrest challenges and free FitCrest Fridays every third Friday of the month, where gym members are welcome to bring a guest for free.

Additionally, each month, a new set of FitCrest challenges will be presented for the mind, body and soul. Whether you complete one activity or all three, email [fitness@pinecrest-fl.gov](mailto:fitness@pinecrest-fl.gov) and you will be entered to win a free 90-day gym membership at the Pinecrest Community Center Gym. Each email counts as an entry.

Everyone is encouraged to post photos/videos of your progress by using #FitCrest.

## COMMUNITY CENTER GYM

### Daily Fitness Classes

Daily indoor and outdoor fitness classes are offered at the Pinecrest Community Center, Coral Pine Park and in the gazebo at Evelyn Greer Park. We offer a wide variety of classes including Spinning, Yoga, TRX, Self-Defense and Zumba led by certified fitness instructors. Search for "Pinecrest Parks and Recreation" on the MINDBODY app to register for classes.

### Group Fitness Classes

\$20 per class or \$175 for a 10-class pass

### Yoga Classes

\$25 per class or \$115 for a 5-class pass

### Zumba Classes

\$16 per class or \$150 for a 10-class pass

Get the membership that fits your needs. The state-of-the-art gym features a full line of cardio and strength training equipment, dedicated stretch zone, full-size locker rooms and showers and personal trainers to help motivate and guide you to reach your fitness goals. The gym is open seven days a week. Stop by for a tour and sign up today.

Visit [www.pinecrest-fl.gov/fitness](http://www.pinecrest-fl.gov/fitness) for more information about pricing, memberships, and a schedule of fitness classes. Stay fit, Pinecrest.





# ACTIVE ADULTS

Please note changes could occur in the schedule, time or capacity to our programs as we continually evaluate the most appropriate guidelines for keeping the community safe. Register for the below programs, please visit [www.pinecrest-fl.gov/communitypass](http://www.pinecrest-fl.gov/communitypass).

## FITNESS

### Pickleball Club

The Pickleball Club meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 to 11 a.m. for structured play and socializing. \$50 fee and must register each quarter.

### Pickleball Clinics

Wednesdays, 11 a.m. to noon and Saturdays 4 to 6 p.m. at Suniland Park. Join us for our various Pickleball Clinics taught by our new instructor Bradley Mixson. We offer beginners clinics, intermediate, skills and drills. \$25 per clinic

### Pickleball League

Season 2 start date TBA | 8 to 10 a.m.

Join our Pickleball league for some friendly competition at Suniland Park. The duration is six weeks, and it ends with a tournament.

### Silver Senior Tennis for Beginners

Wednesdays, 9 to 10 a.m. The David Ensignia Tennis Academy has a Senior Silver tennis program that blends first-class instruction with a lot of fun. Gain confidence, refine your tennis stroke and learn the techniques that provide players with the necessary skills to maintain a healthy body.

For more information about the below programs, please contact Gloria Zoghbi at [gzoghbi@pinecrest-fl.gov](mailto:gzoghbi@pinecrest-fl.gov) or 305.284.0900.

### Pickleball | FREE PLAY

Get outdoors and play Pickleball at Suniland Park. All ages welcome. The courts are available for free play from 8 a.m. to noon, Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, (Saturdays and Sundays, if basketball courts are not occupied). Equipment will be provided.

### Chair Yoga | FREE CLASS

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 to 10 a.m. Chair Yoga is a supported and adaptable practice suited for all ages and abilities. This class is centered around accessibility and offers seated and standing variations of yoga postures, as well as conscious breathing and movement. Enjoy this safe space to release stress, move with intention, build strength, and increase range of motion, while connecting with community, mind, body, and soul.

## PROGRAMS/CLASSES

### Acrylic, Watercolor or Drawing

Thursdays & Sundays at varying times

\$30 per three-hour class | \$20 per two-hour class

Join today as a beginner or advanced artist. Choose your medium of interest: watercolor, acrylic, pencil, or pastels. For a syllabus and suggested materials listed by medium, please visit [www.wildpalette.com](http://www.wildpalette.com).

### Basic Computer Classes

March 23, 25, 28, 30 & April 13, 20 from 11 a.m. to noon | FREE

Bring your laptop to learn Windows, Word I and II, Excel I and II. Class size is limited. Call 305.284.0900 to register.

### Bingo

Every second Friday

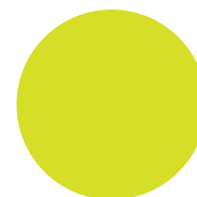
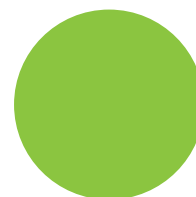
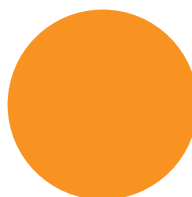
March 11, April 8 and May 13 from 10 to 11 a.m. | FREE

Join for some fun and socializing. There will be snacks and prizes.

### Game Day Friday

Every Friday, 10 a.m. to noon | FREE | Open Play

Play Canasta, Dominos, Scrabble, Chess and more. Bring a friend to socialize and play.



### Mahjong

Every Wednesday, 10 a.m. to noon | FREE

Join our group of players for a game of American Mahjong.

### Techie Tuesdays

March 8, April 5, May 10, 11 a.m. to noon | FREE

Learn how to use technology that includes emailing from your phone, using FaceTime and how to send a text or group text. To register visit [www.pinecrest-fl.gov/communitypass](http://www.pinecrest-fl.gov/communitypass).

Stay up to date on programming and events for active adults by subscribing to the Village's Parks and Recreation e-newsletter at [www.pinecrest-fl.gov/enews](http://www.pinecrest-fl.gov/enews). You can call or email us for assistance at 305.284.0900 and [gzoghbi@pinecrest-fl.gov](mailto:gzoghbi@pinecrest-fl.gov).

Classes and events are subject to change. We do not endorse organizations or businesses sponsoring programs nor do we support or approve the views they express or the products/services they offer. All participants and patrons using the park facilities and programs agree that the Village of Pinecrest and its officers, agents and employees shall (a) have unrestricted right and license to use their likeness in any broadcast, telecast, video, or photograph taken in connection with the use of the property and, (b) not be liable for any injuries or loss of property resulting from the use of the property.



# PINECREST GARDENS

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inecrest Gardens, South Florida's Cultural Arts Park, is a premier venue for visual and performing arts, education, environmental conservation and preservation. On any given day one can attend a concert or play, visit the Hibiscus Gallery, tour the 12-acres of native forested wetland, tropical hardwood hammock and native cypress slough, or take a class in art or horticulture. The park attracts over 180,000 visitors each year and was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in October 2011.

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# ART

Pinecrest Gardens invites you in the evening hours to experience Bruce Munro: Forest and Field of Light. This exhibition contains over 6,000 stemmed spheres lit by fiber-optics that will shimmer morph in gently blooming color throughout the lower garden and surrounding Swan Lake.

Munro is best known for large-scale, immersive outdoor light-based installations. His work has been shown at the V&A Museum, London, and the Guggenheim Museum, New York. It is held in museum collections internationally including the Ashmolean Museum, Oxford. Munro's site-specific installation for Pinecrest Gardens showcases his most acclaimed artwork, Field of Light, in two iterations across the garden's tropical forest and on the banks of its lake.

Visit [www.pinecrestgardens.org/munro](http://www.pinecrestgardens.org/munro) for more information.

\*A beverage of your choice is included with your ticket purchase.

March 4, 5 & 6 from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

March 7 through June 26

Dates, times, and special promotions TBD

For scheduling information and pricing visit [www.pinecrestgardens.org/munro](http://www.pinecrestgardens.org/munro).

## Bruce Munro: FOREST AND FIELD OF LIGHT



# HARTVEST/CYPRESS HALL



## Muses: South Florida Women Artists

Curated by Hartvest Project in collaboration with  
Francine Birbragher - Rozenzwaig PhD

**Opening will be on Sunday, March 27  
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

**Exhibition runs from March 27 to May 27  
Open daily  
12 p.m. to 5 p.m.**

Muses: South Florida Women Artists features ten internationally renowned local artists. Each one has a specific background and a unique approach to art, both conceptually and technically, but together they showcase the rich and exciting artistic production that characterizes Miami's art scene. The works presented at Pinecrest Gardens are by artists who participated in the Ciconia Art Collection, a project conceived by Hartvest Project. They include paintings, drawings, photographs, and fiber art pieces by Jennifer Basile, Carola Bravo, Maritza Caneca, Karla Caprali, Marina Font, Leslie Gabaldón, Aurora Molina, Najja Moon, Evelyn Politzer, and Nina Surel. Each piece invites the viewers to reflect on issues as diverse as identity, gender, language, memory, nature, and urbanism, topics that interest us or affect us in one way or another. By establishing dialogues among the different artists and their works, the exhibition provides a platform for discussion, promotes the appreciation of traditional and non-traditional art forms, creates awareness, and allows the public to experience the joy of art.



# HIBISCUS GALLERY

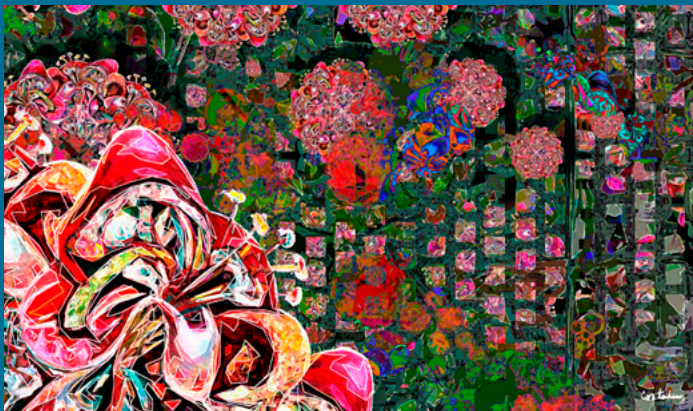
Conceptualized during Xavier Cortada's residency at the Robert Rauschenberg Foundation Artist Residency in Captiva, Florida, **FLORIDA IS...** Nature asks Floridians to define their state and its beauty by the natural environment, not the edifices and man-made encroachments that displace nature.

## FLORIDA IS...

Florida is home to precious ecosystems like coral reefs, mangrove forests, and the Everglades, all of which provide space for rare and endangered animals to live and reproduce. Importantly, the Everglades contains one of the highest concentrations of species vulnerable to extinction in the United States. However, the expansion of agricultural lands and urban development have destroyed more than half of the original Everglades.

## Florida Turnpike

Florida's Turnpike hoped to raise awareness of the state's fragile environment by driving audiences to Xavier Cortada's art. In 2015, Cortada created permanent art installations in three turnpike plazas, making them cultural destinations in and of themselves. Each focused on a different aspect of the sunshine state's natural beauty: endangered animals (Fort Drum Plaza), diatoms (Turkey Lake Plaza), and wildflowers (West Palm Beach Plaza).



## Diatoms

At Turkey Lake, travelers reflect on diatoms, the microscopic organisms found in water that are responsible for one of every five breaths we take. At West Palm Beach, visitors consider how wildflowers can regrow Florida's natural landscape yard by yard. At Fort Drum, passersby acknowledge that our modern developments like roads, housing, and canals have come at the expense of endangered animals.

**FLORIDA IS... Nature is now on view at the Hibiscus Gallery.**

Learn more at [www.cortada.com](http://www.cortada.com)





# SOUTH MOTORS JAZZ SERIES

Treat yourself to South Florida's best jazz series performed on the most beautiful botanical stage.  
Call our office at 305.669.6990, our ticketing company at 305.350.0765, or select your seats online at  
[pinecrestgardens.org/jazz](https://pinecrestgardens.org/jazz)

Level A tickets are \$50 (plus \$5 service fee)

Level B tickets are \$45 (plus \$5 service fee)



## John Pizzarelli Trio

**Saturday, March 12 at 8 p.m.**

Grammy Award-nominated John Pizzarelli is a world-renowned guitarist and singer who has been hailed by the Boston Globe for "reinvigorating the Great American Songbook, and breathing new life into the world of jazz standards".



## Arturo Sandoval

**Saturday, April 9 at 8 p.m.**

Recipient of the 2013 Presidential Medal of Freedom, ten-time Grammy Award Winner, Emmy Award Winner, and six-time Billboard Award Winner.

**The 2022/2023 Season will be announced at the Arturo Sandoval show and subscription renewals will commence.**



# CLASSICAL AND POPS CONCERTS

## Romances

Supported by Live Entertainment Management Program  
Frost School of Music

Sunday, April 10 at 4 p.m.

**Musicians: Sakiko Ohashi (piano) & Helen Hwaya Kim (violin)**

Two of the most dynamic musicians on the scene today combine in a marvelous duo of violin and piano, Helen Hwaya Kim and Sakiko Ohashi. Friends and musical companions since graduating from The Juilliard School have wowed audiences with their remarkable artistry, color, and charm. The program features numerous audience favorites, including Clara Schumann's Three Romances for Violin and Piano, Opus 22. The concert is produced and presented in partnership with the Live Entertainment Management program of the Frost School of Music.



# CHILDREN'S CONCERTS



## Orchestra Miami presents Family Fun Concert Series

\$15 Adults, \$12 Seniors, \$8 Children

\$39 Family Pack (2 Adults + 2 Children)

For tickets call 305.274.2103 or email [info@orchestramiami.org](mailto:info@orchestramiami.org).

## Goldie B. Locks & the Three Singing Bears

Sunday, April 24 at 3 p.m.

An opera for kids with music by Offenbach & Mozart and story/lyrics by John Davies. Directed by Robert Swedberg with Music Direction/piano accompaniment by Elaine Rinaldi. In this rendition of the fairytale classic, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Goldie learns about the importance of honesty and integrity.





## Encore Academy of the Arts

Sunday and Tuesday, March 6 and 13 at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.

\$25

Performing Arts showcase featuring Encore's dancers, actors & singers and many of our musicians. This show will bring the arts together under one stage.

For ticket information email [info@encoreacademyofthearts.com](mailto:info@encoreacademyofthearts.com).

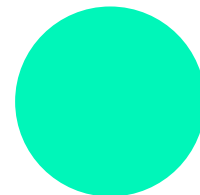
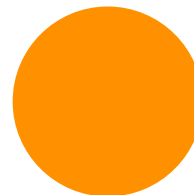
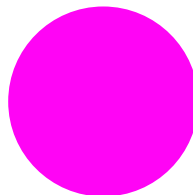
## Live in Color Presents

### *IHOP... International House Of Phunk*

Friday, April 15 at 8 p.m.

\$20

Through his jazzy, cutting edge, energetic footwork, arm throwing and high stepping style, Zedric Keith Bembry has brought flavor to the Hip Hop industry creating a new dance rave all his own, "Urban phunk". For more information and to register, please visit [www.pinecrestgardens.org/dance](http://www.pinecrestgardens.org/dance).



# THEATER

For more information and to register, please visit [www.pinecrestgardens.org/theater](http://www.pinecrestgardens.org/theater).

## MNM Theatre Company Presents *Romeo and Juliet*

Friday, March 4 at 7 p.m.

**Admission: \$15 Adults, \$10 Seniors and Children under 18**

Romeo and Juliet is a classic tale that has been told over and over for centuries. That being said, it's one of the most pertinent stories for modern-day teens. The themes of young love, feuds, and the adults in their lives failing to help when kids need them most are universal. We introduce modern music in a movie score style to make the show more accessible for new theater goers and to set up the insane, multimedia ending. This adaptation makes this timeless classic feel like a heart-stopping new work that will have our teens falling in love with theater and classic literature in a way that respects the original, while bringing a breath of fresh modernity.





# MAGIC IN THE GARDEN

Modern-day magicians put on spectacular magic shows in dazzling theaters and intimate parlors around the country, and now you can see them right here at Pinecrest Gardens. Leave your sense of doubt at home and let yourself be mystified and thrilled at South Florida's very best magic shows.

\$15 Adults, \$10 Children

## Remy Connor

**Sunday, March 20 at 3 p.m.**

**Admission: Adults \$15, Children \$10**

Voted a top 20 mentalist in the country at age nineteen by NBC, Remy Connor will astound you with his magic and mentalism. His unique trickery blended with charismatic humor will have your jaw dropping in hysterical disbelief. A multiple award-winner for Most Original Magic, Best Variety Entertainment, and Best Corporate Entertainer; Remy has toured his Off-Broadway act across the country from New York to Los Angeles and now comes to Pinecrest Gardens for your entertainment. Don't miss this storytelling "Curator of Curiosities." You won't believe your eyes or ears in this show that blends the mystery of magic with the power of comedy.

For more information and to buy tickets, please visit  
[www.pinecrestgardens.org/magic](http://www.pinecrestgardens.org/magic).



## Miami Children's Theater Presents *SpongeBob Squarepants the Musical*

**Saturday, April 16 at 3 p.m. (Sensory Friendly Show) | \$5**

**Saturday, April 16 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, April 17 at 3 p.m. | \$15**

SpongeBob Squarepants the musical was a surprise hit on Broadway in 2019. This hilarious musical is based on the famed Nickelodeon cartoon and features music by David Bowie, Dave Grohl, The Flaming Lips, Panic at the Disco, and Cindy Lauper. To buy tickets in advance go to [www.miamichildrenstheater.com](http://www.miamichildrenstheater.com) or 305.274.3595.

## MNM Theatre Company Presents *Awaken*

**Friday, May 13 at 7 p.m.**

**\$15 Adults, \$10 Seniors and Children under 18**

Awaken is the delightful new musical fairytale brought exclusively to us by some of Broadway's brightest new stars, the Rigano Songbook. The story focuses on our two heroines, Finnley and Dawn. To protect their child from a curse cast by the Evil Fairy, Rancora, the King and Queen swapped the baby princess with an orphaned infant that was being raised in the stables. So the Princess (Finnley) was raised thinking she's nothing but a stable girl and longs for adventure and excitement, while Dawn (the orphan who's been raised knowing she's a stand-in for the princess) longs to be out of the palace and finally able to be herself.

For more information and to buy tickets, please visit  
[www.pinecrestgardens.org/theater](http://www.pinecrestgardens.org/theater).

## Gulliver Preparatory School Theater Department presents *Into the Woods*

**By James Lapine & Stephen Sondheim**

**Friday and Saturday, April 22 & 23 at 7:30 p.m.**

**\$15**

This epic fairytale with music by Stephen Sondheim is about wishes, family, and the choices we make.





# FESTIVALS

## Big Bunnies and Blooms

Presented by Nicklaus Children's Hospital

March 18 through 20

March 25 through 27

April 1 through 3

From 6 to 9 p.m.

Adults \$15, \$10 children under 18

Children under 2 are free

There will be an animal invasion in Pinecrest Gardens! Not cats, dogs, or peacocks. These are cuter. It is bunnies, and it is a colossal exhibit. Giant inflatable bunnies will take over the Meadow, come see them! The exhibit is for kids of all ages. Stay tuned for nights where there will be local performers and yoga.



## Star Wars: Force in the Gardens Awaken the force within!

Presented by Panter, Panter & Sampedro

April 29 & 30

Join your fellow Star Wars fans as they take over Pinecrest Gardens for two sensational nights filled with surprises.

Enjoy special encounters by different Star Wars fan groups, all decked out in full costume detail roaming around during the event. Get ready to gear up in your Star Wars best for photo opportunities and our costume contest. Enjoy signature drinks in the Cypress Cantina, find rare and unique artifacts in the marketplace. Visit our Force in the Gardens Art Exhibition and join us for movie time at the end of the night.

For tickets information, please visit [www.pinecrestgardens.org/festivals](http://www.pinecrestgardens.org/festivals).





# EDUCATION

*Please note changes could occur in the schedule, time or capacity of our programs as we continually evaluate the most appropriate guidelines for keeping our community safe.*

## LITTLE LIZARDS Science & Art Programs

Little Lizards | Ages 4 to 12  
Informal Science & Art Program  
Wednesdays at 2 p.m.

Free with advanced online registration. Limited capacity. Registration is required.  
To register visit [www.pinecrestgardens.org/lizards](http://www.pinecrestgardens.org/lizards).

### March: Flowers

Did you know that some flowers are edible, or that some will only bloom at night? Flowers are more than just pretty decor. In March we will become experts on one of nature's most delightful gifts.

### April: Seeds

Seeds come in all sizes, shapes, and colors. Some seeds are as small as a speck of dust, and others are as big as a basketball. Join us in April as we learn how seeds form, travel, and grow.

### May: Art Naturally

Connect with Nature in the most creative way. This month we will design our own gardens, learn about the color wheel, and go on an art scavenger hunt, exploring some of our garden's current exhibitions.



## SCOUT PROGRAMS

### Girl Scout Badge Days: Brownie Outdoor Art Badge

**Saturday, March 5 at 10 a.m.**

**\$15 per scout (includes badge)**

Art can be found everywhere, especially outdoors. In this program, we will seek to understand the science behind art and learn why art at Pinecrest Gardens is so important. We will create, learn, explore and understand the beauty of nature.

### Girl Scout Sleepover at the Garden

**Friday, March 25 at 6 p.m. to 8 a.m., Saturday, March 26**

**\$55 per scout**

Join us at Pinecrest Gardens for an evening full of fun, learning, and the gardens after dark. We're inviting the Girl Scouts to spend the evening with us at Pinecrest Gardens as we explore the gardens at night and participate in evening activities. For more information, please visit [www.pinecrestgardens.org/scout](http://www.pinecrestgardens.org/scout).



# The CURIOUS Gardener Workshops at Pinecrest Gardens

Join us for these upcoming garden workshops. In-person workshops will be limited in capacity, with social distancing and protective protocols where applicable.

To register visit [www.pinecrestgardens.org/curiousgardener](http://www.pinecrestgardens.org/curiousgardener). We are always adding new workshops.

## Hops & History:

Thursday, March 10 at 6 p.m.

\$35

Sip craft beer as you stroll through Pinecrest Gardens' lush botanical landscape and learn about its iconic Florida history. Your guides will teach you the fascinating history of Pinecrest Gardens and give you insider tips on beer pairings.

## Tie-Dye with Turmeric

Friday, April 22 at 6:30 p.m.

\$30 per person | family-Friendly workshop

In this family-friendly workshop, we will be tie-dyeing with turmeric. This tropical root has been used to dye fabrics for hundreds of years in India, revealing a vibrant golden yellow color. Bandanas will be provided along with demonstrations of Japanese shibori inspired techniques to create one-of-kind designs for the whole family will appreciate.

## Sip & Create Painting Workshops

Monthly | Date TBA at 6:30 p.m.

Join us every month for a fun painting class at the Garden! Enjoy a complimentary beverage to get your creative juices flowing, and follow along as we discover our artistic potential. Drawing inspiration from the garden and with guided instruction from Nathalie Morot of Budding Artists Miami will have you feeling confident in your masterpiece. Each month features a different garden-related theme. Beginners and experts alike will enjoy these fun workshops! Each workshop includes complimentary beverage, and all materials to take home your painting. Don't forget your favorite painting clothes.





# YOUTH CLASSES

## ARTCADEMY

**ArtCademy** is a multi-sensory educational experience, helping kids discover hidden talents and bringing confidence through creativity, friendship and art. ArtCademy offers classes for kids of all ages.

**KidCademy** is a two-hour class that combines motor skill development, exercise, art music and play. Kids and their parents will thrive in this interactive preschool preparatory environment at the Gardens. Ages 1-4.

**Afterschool Art:** We will explore different art techniques, abstract and realistic art with Gardens as our inspiration. Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4:30 p.m.

Please visit [www.pinecrestgardens.org/artcademy](http://www.pinecrestgardens.org/artcademy) for more information and registration.

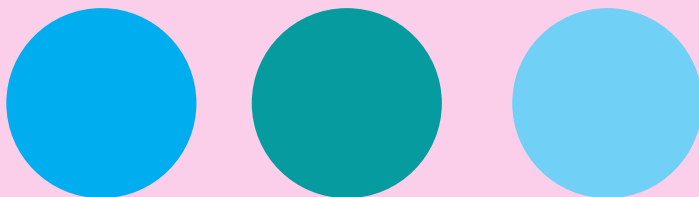
## CLOSING THE GAPS

Closing the Gaps strives to provide parents and students with academic support and guidance in all facets of their education. Closing the Gaps provides tutoring and learning services that offer convenient, flexible and personalized educational solutions.

**Motorlabs:** Closing the Gaps has created an afterschool program designed for PreK-1st grade students that reinforces learning by providing hands-on activities that are fun and interactive.

**SAT/ACT Prep:** Applying to college can be a daunting experience, but it doesn't have to be. Closing the Gaps provides assistance on test taking, counseling and practice for students preparing for college.

Please visit [www.pinecrestgardens.org](http://www.pinecrestgardens.org) for more information and registration.



## ENCORE ACADEMY OF THE ARTS: MUSIC CLASSES

Welcome back to Encore music lessons. A variety of strings ensemble and private lesson classes are offered at the garden.

**Little Mozart Strings Ensemble:** Saturdays at 9 a.m., Ages 5 to 8

**Private Lessons:** Times and dates vary. Encore offers private lessons in strings, piano, guitar, voice, and more.

Please visit [www.pinecrestgardens.org/encore](http://www.pinecrestgardens.org/encore) for more information and registration.

## PINECREST DANCE PROJECT Mommy & Me

Classes meet weekly, \$75 per month. Learn something new every day.

**Music:** Mondays, Ages 1 to 3 at 10 a.m.

**Yoga:** Tuesdays, Ages 1 to 3 at 10 a.m.

**Gymnastics:** Wednesdays, Ages 1 to 3 at 10 a.m.

**Art:** Thursdays, Ages 1 to 3 at 10 a.m.

**Dance:** Fridays, Ages 1 to 3 at 10 a.m.

Please visit [www.pinecrestgardens.org/pdp](http://www.pinecrestgardens.org/pdp) for more information and registration.

# SUMMER CAMPS AT THE GARDEN



## DISCOVERY LAB

Join Discovery Lab for our five summer S.T.E.A.M. Sessions and become a true scientist! Each session will encompass the five areas of S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) using some of our most popular themes: chemistry, energy, mechanical engineering, life science, and much more.

Campers will have full access to our amenities, such as splash n' play park, petting zoo, indoor facilities and playground amid our lush garden landscape.

For summer camp dates, pricing and information visit [www.pinecrestgardens.org/camps](http://www.pinecrestgardens.org/camps).





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It's just two questions. Take the survey by scanning the QR Code or at [bit.ly/pinecrest\\_survey](https://bit.ly/pinecrest_survey).

If you have additional feedback, please email  
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